

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MICHAEL D. GORDON, *et al.*,

11 v.
12 Plaintiffs,

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C20-0980-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Michael D. Gordon's responses to
18 Defendant's second set of interrogatories and requests for production (Dkt. No. 20). Absent a
19 motion pending on the Court's docket, discovery is to be conducted between the parties.
20 Discovery need not involve the Court, unless there is a dispute requiring the Court's intervention,
21 which should be sought by motion or comparable formal request for relief. *See generally* W.D.
22 Wash. Local Civ. R. 7, 26, 37. In this case, there are no pending motions requiring the
23 submission of Plaintiff's discovery responses. Accordingly, the Court DIRECTS the Clerk to
24 strike Plaintiff's discovery responses (Dkt. No. 20) from the record.

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1 DATED this 20th day of August 2021.
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4 Clerk of Court
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